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SUBJECT: US VS. CHARLES RAMSEY ET AL

1. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE BAVARIAN MINISTRY OF JUSTICE WITH REGARD TO A REQUEST FROM JUSTICE FOR FIVE GERMAN POLICE OFFICERS TO APPEAR AT SUBJECT TRIAL. WITNESSES ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN US NOVEMBER 16 FOR A STAY OF APPROXIMATELY FOUR DAYS.

2. THE BAVARIAN MINISTRY OF JUSTICE HAS REQUESTED ASSURANCES FROM THE U.S. ATTORNEY ON THE FOLLOWING FIVE POINTS: A) THAT THE EVIDENCE PRODUCED BY THESE WITNESSES IS COMPELLED; B) THAT THE EVIDENCE PROVIDED BY THESE WITNESSES WILL BE RETURNED; C) THAT THE US WOULD RECIPROCATATE IN A SIMILAR CASE; D) THAT TRAVEL EXPENSES ARE GUARANTEED; AND E) THAT SOME AUTHORITY WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE IF THE WITNESSES BECAME SICK OR INJURED.

3. AMCONSUL REQUESTED TO GIVE FOLLOWING ASSURANCES TO BAVARIAN MINISTRY OF JUSTICE ON BEHALF OF US ATTORNEY:  
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A) SUBPOENAS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE APPEARANCE OF

THE POLICE OFFICERS;  
THE ORIGINAL TAPES OF THE WIRE INTERCEPT OF SYLVIA BAILEY;  
A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE AFOREMENTIONED TAPES IF THE  
ORIGINALS ARE NOT AVAILABLE; DOCUMENTS SEIZED FROM THE

HOUSE OF SYLVIA BAILEY RELATING TO CHARLES RAMSEY, A  
DEFENDANT; AND THE REPORT OF THE FINDINGS OF THE POLICE  
CHEMIST; B) THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ASSURES THE MINI-  
STRY OF JUSTICE THAT THE EVIDENCE WILL BE RETURNED TO  
THE WITNESSES WHO BRING IT UPON THE TERMINATION OF LEGAL  
PROCEEDINGS; C) THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE PROMISES THAT  
THE US WILL RECIPROCATATE IN ANY SIMILAR REQUEST, AND D)  
THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT GUARANTEES THE PAYMENT OF TRAVEL  
EXPENSES AND PER DIEM.

4. THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IS NOT ABLE TO GIVE ANY ASSUR-  
ANCE CONCERNING RESPONSIBILITY IN CASE OF SICKNESS OR  
INJURY TO THE WITNESSES. CONSUL SHOULD THEREFORE NOT  
RAISE THIS REQUEST. IF THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE RAISES  
IT, CONSUL SHOULD REPLY THAT THESE ASSURANCES ARE NOT  
AVAILABLE.

5. CONTACT IN THE BAVARIAN MINISTRY OF JUSTICE IS  
ELMAR FISHER, CHIEF PROSECUTOR, BAVARIAN MINISTRY OF  
JUSTICE.

6. NAMES OF FIVE POLICE OFFICERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:  
MANFRED SCHOBERT, KARL SCHICKER, HERMANN KOMENDA,  
GEROLD HARFST, AND ELMAR FISHER. INGERSOLL

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